



# CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL

## General Meeting Minutes March 19, 2026

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1. Call to order and welcome - 7:05 p.m. Jeffrey Rodriguez
2. Flag Salute - Donna Libra
3. Invocation - Pastor Kevin Kang, Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church
4. Roll Call - Present - Rodriguez, Kim, Stupakis, Brautigam, Libra, Leon, Kilpatrick. Absent: Baghdassarian, Mueller
5. Approval of February General Minutes - motion Libra, second Brautigam, unanimously approved.
6. Approval of March agenda – suggestion by Leon to adjourn in memory of Charles Beatty. Motion Libra, second Brautigam, unanimously approved.
7. Community Reports
  - a. Sheriff - Jeremy Carr - 1 robbery, 1 aggressive assault, 1 community burglary, 15 larcenies, 1 vehicle burglary, 9 catalytic converter thefts (there will be an etch and catch event coming up), 2 shoplifting, 2 mail packages, 2 vandalisms, 2 fraud identity, 6 arrests, 1 misdemeanor, 1 terrorist, 1 battery, 1 possession, up 31% citations. questions about Rosemont kids at Ralphs having food fights. Will follow up.
  - b. Los Angeles Fire - Maria Grcyan - February 62 responses in LC, no fires, 55 medical calls (56 patients seen), 2 public service calls, 5 no emergency. 1 public service -Feb. 2-odor of gas, smoke detector activated. Nothing found. Feb. 6 - smoke alarm sounding, no smoke found, the relay had been fried. 2 traffic collisions with 3 total patients. Safety tip of the month - carbon monoxide. Silent killer. Keep smoke detectors updated. Comment about prescribed burn being cancelled last minute, did not fall within guidelines. Most get cancelled. Update on Zone 0 -no update. Still deciding - hoping to finalize by the end of March. Enforceable three years after adoption.
  - c. CHP - No one present - Brautigam read stats - Officer Bay - March 2 property damage only(car accident), 1 injury, 0 DUIs, 2 hit and runs, investigating a crash at 210 La Crescenta Avenue, vehicle and pedestrian.'
  - d. CV Chamber - no one present
  - e. CVWD - Armineh Sargsyan - January Foothill municipal this week pipeline inspection. 50% capacity as of this morning. Inspection concluding tomorrow, March 20. Partnering with CV Chamber 75th Anniversary, April 25 Hometown Country Fair. Celebration at 12:30 p.m. Nick Schultz attending. Art Contest K-12 students, available on [cvwd.com](http://cvwd.com), news and information. Deadline April 3.

- f. CV Cert – no one present.
- g. CV Ready – no one present
- h. CVCA - Grant Michaels – Meeting on March 26 - 7 p.m. at La Crescenta Library. Go to City of Glendale website for more information. Hearing for Foothill and New York March 18 - on the agenda. Encourages Land Use to get involved in Verdugo Street project. Give Glendale feedback. La Crescenta Avenue delayed until May. Verdugo project initial planning in June. Grant encourages waiting until real world experience has been analyzed.
- i. GUSD - no one present
- j. LUC - Chris Kilpatrick - 54 applications for ADUs applied for in 2025. Some were duplicates. Following Briggs and Foothill project. Developer has made minor changes to the project (we don't know what those are). LUC hopes to see changes in the next week. Holding another community forum for public comments. 2434 Foothill (and Sunset) working on a recommendation for CVTC. Question: Can CSD be overridden?  
Answer: It is a county ordinance and cannot be overridden unless at state level.  
Question: Status of 5 story building at New York and Foothill and Briggs and Foothill  
Answer: shutting down egress roads to one lane, no evacuation plan for La Crescenta. Evacuation routes usually focus on one way in and one out neighborhoods. Crescenta Valley has several outlets.
- k. LA County DPW - Lee Miller - Construction on Pine Cone Road (Pinecrest area) late summer parkway repair and pavement preservation, completed in spring of 2027. Will share with CVTC 1-2 months before project starts. Home on 2757 Foothill Blvd. has lots of trash and debris. Out of state owner has been non responsive. PW will clean up and coordinate with Deputy Aguilar next week. Top priority will keep us updated.
- l. Assembly member Nick Schultz presentation - Legislative Update -  
  
AB 43 - Protecting Wild and Scenic Rivers presented Dec. 2, 2024. Signed into law.  
  
AB 44 - Improving Energy Affordability - governor vetoed. Putting a new version in this year.  
  
AB 734 - Protecting California's Biodiversity - governor vetoed.  
  
AB 1319 Protecting California's Endangered Species - signed into law.  
  
AB 379 - Combatting Sex Trafficking - signed into law.  
  
AB 1036 - Criminal procedure: Post-Conviction Discovery - signed into law.  
  
AB 321 - The Better Informed Decisions Act - signed into law.

AB 1050 - Expanding Housing Development in Commercial Centers - signed into law.

AB 1150 - Improving Airport Rental Car Facilities - signed into law

AB 361 - Best Value Procurement for School Districts - signed into law.

Education funding per pupil budget to \$25,176 in 2025-26.

2026 Legislation

AB 939

AB 1546

AB 1898

AB 2319

If people have issues with a state agency, contact Assy. Nick Schultz office for assistance.

Question: Briggs/Foothill Project.

Answer: Will work with us on a letter to highlight concerns.

Comment: Asking Mr. Schultz to address LUC when housing bills are being discussed to work on a middle ground.

Question: Explain mileage tax.

Answer: SB 1 was supposed to be for road repairs. The Vehicle Mileage Tax bill is a study bill - Dept. of Transportation, DMV, report back to legislature in January 2027 what would happen if a vehicle mileage tax replaced SB 1 funding stream. Pros and cons on consumers and state's funding stream.

Question: Adding more refineries in California.

Answer: They will preserve ban on offshore oil drilling. Allowing in Kern Valley.

Question: Leno Law - exemption for classic cars.

Answer: Died in appropriations in Assembly (probably DMV). Different approach by Senator Grove - being presented again. Talk to local senators and assembly members. Send message to governor's office.

Comment: Address fraud when able. Please don't support VMT that would track vehicles. Mr. Schultz sits on the budget committee.

m. Library - Marta Wiggins - handed out flyer for Finding Balance: Book and Art - Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m. Lots of activities free of charge. We are second in circulation to Culver City. Circulation may be down due to digital checkouts.

n. Parka and Rec – No one present

o. American Legion/ VFW – no one present

p. Prom Plus – no one present

q. Fire House/Mary O'Keefe -

Public Comments: Prom Plus Bingo March 21, 2026

Council Business

Treasurer - motion to accept March Treasurer's Report - Brautigam, second Kim, unanimously approved

Election - none

Committee Reports - none

Scholarships - outreach for funding to offset costs. Kerri is preparing a letter to sponsor a scholarship or a child.

Corresponding - email from County about letter to support sound wall continuation. Funding has been secured.

Announcements - none

Adjourn in memory of Charles Beatty at 8:45 p.m.